

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0001], the “Cross-reference to Related Applications” section, as follows:

[0001] This application is related to co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent ~~Application Serial No. [30014518]~~, entitled “SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERMEDIATING COMMUNICATION WITH A MOVEABLE MEDIA LIBRARY UTILIZING A PLURALITY OF PARTITIONS,” filed December 28, 2001 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,845,431, which is incorporated herein by reference

Please amend paragraph [0025] as follows:

[0025] Interface device 106 allows tape drives 103-1 through 103-4 and robotics controller 105 to be communicatively coupled to SAN fabric 107. Device interface 106 may be, for example, a Fibre Channel device to allow SCSI devices to be connected to SAN fabric 107. Device interface 106 may be implemented to route multiple Fibre Channel WWNs to robotics controller 105 to allow robotics controller 105 to present multiple instances of itself. If implemented as a Fibre Channel device, device interface 106 may allow each of tape drives 103-1 through 103-4 and robotics controller 105 to be connected in parallel to SAN fabric 107, i.e., the devices may not be required to share the same SCSI bus. Host systems 109-1 through 109-4 may execute a data transfer to or from the particular tape cartridge 102 ~~[[12]]~~ by utilizing a communication path associated with SAN fabric 107. Although tape library 101 is depicted as having tape drives 103-1 through 103-4 directly coupled to device interface 106, the present invention is not so limited. For example, the data transfers may occur by communicating data through robotics controller 105 before routing data to tape drives 103-1 through 103-4.